



# FLAT OUT LIKE

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**OCTOBER 2011**

## Welcome to Castle Hill Plate Day

Wal & Stretch would like to welcome you to what is sure to be another successful edition of Castle Hill Plate Day. While both gentlemen successfully contribute to the smooth running of our monthly events – Wal with his breakfasts and Stretch with the grog & Hole-in-One comp – they don't share the same successes on course. Glenn has actually won his own trophy (in 2009) and had a second win at North Turrumurra in July 2010. Since our exit from Avalon the best Wal has managed to achieve is a four-pack of Bradmans, although he did come close in September.

*LE MON/DELLA DAY*, with 21 Lizards and no visitors, produced the following results:

**1<sup>st</sup> LIZARDS**

Andrew Warner LM - **43** points off a handicap of **30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> LIZARDS**

Michael Moran - **42** points on count-back off a handicap of **31**

**3<sup>rd</sup> LIZARDS**

Wal Hill - **42** points off a handicap of **43**

**BEST SCRATCH**

Ivan Tiltins - **30** points

**BEST FRONT NINE**

Hartmut Schwarz - **22** points on count-back off a handicap of **32**

**BEST BACK NINE**

Peter Simmonds - **21** points off a handicap of **30**

**NEAREST the PINS**

**Handicap of 19 or more (all on the front 9)**

6<sup>th</sup> Dennis Castle

13<sup>th</sup> Colin Lacey

4<sup>th</sup> Andrew Warner LM

9<sup>th</sup> Michael Moran

16<sup>th</sup> Dennis Castle

**Handicap of 18 or less (all on the back 9)**

8<sup>th</sup> Michael Porter

14<sup>th</sup> Chris Mooney

5<sup>th</sup> Neil Winterton

11<sup>th</sup> Ivan Tiltins

16<sup>th</sup> Michael Harrison

**LONGEST DRIVES**

19+

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Castle

18-

1<sup>st</sup> Michael Harrison

**BRADMAN Lizards**

Neil Winterton - **31** points on count-back off **14** handicap

**Extra Lizards**

Glenn Castle - **31** points off **23** handicap



Bouncing back from a resounding Bradman effort in August, Andrew Warner LM waited until his handicap hit 30 before springing a surprise win in September. When asked about his recent form he stated "The leg is still giving me grief, and I'm lucky if I can make it through 9 holes at the moment". He must have borrowed somebody else's legs (or perhaps it was Jim's cart) because something went right for him!



Michael Moran found us twice in the same year which meant for the first time in a long while he was eligible to play as a member! Not taking any chances he racked up a cool 42 points and grabbed second place. Mind you, had he stayed a visitor he would have come first....

Dennis Castle was busy collecting trophies without picking up a major prize. He scored 2 nearest the pins and a long drive but kept his handicap intact with a neat 37 points. This was only slightly above the daily average score of 36.8.

Special mention needs to go to Neil Winterton, who picked up his first Bradman trophy since April 2005. He handed in his scorecard (to himself) feeling relatively comfortable with his 31 points, not realizing that the rest of the field had turned in blinders. Even Stretch was able to hold him at bay on a countback. What was his 2005 score? 21 points!



Missing Lizards – a couple of our regulars (Messrs Morgan & Mooney) have taken to the high seas again with their families. Their travels will see them take in 6 Asian countries over 3 weeks so we could see some interesting trophies for Morgan/Mooney Day in November.

### **Central Coast Trip in November**

Details have been finalised for our spring trip and you should know by now whether or not you're going on the trip. The finalised itinerary will see us playing Muree GC on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Karuah on Saturday and Hawk's Nest GC on Sunday. Gary Castle will give a final confirmation today.

### **Fines of the Day**

|                |                                                                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hart Schwarz   | Our caterer for today brought buffalo steaks for our lunch                                                 |
| Dennis Castle  | For wearing a counterfeit Lizards shirt                                                                    |
| Dobber         | "Credit Fine" for scoring 43 points today using his old clubs. What would he have scored with his new set? |
| Garry Bird     | Did bring two containers of tomato sauce & one container of mustard. All were empty                        |
| Peter Simmonds | Did create traffic chaos today when he opened his car door in the face of a crowd of cyclists              |

## **TODAY'S PLAY**

### **Handicap Adjustments**

|                  |    |               |    |                |    |
|------------------|----|---------------|----|----------------|----|
| Wal Hill         | -4 | Joel Small    | -2 | Peter Simmonds | -1 |
| Andrew Warner LM | -4 | Garry Bird LM | -1 | Glenn Castle   | 1  |
| Michael Moran    | -3 | Tony Della    | -1 | Chris Mooney   | 1  |
| Hartmut Schwarz  | -2 | Ian Massey    | -1 | Neil Winterton | 1  |

### **Extra Prizes**

Putting competition (marker to score putts in the +/- column of the score card)

### **Nearest the Pins**

All par 3s – no divisions

### **Longest Drives**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Handicap of 19 or more | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Handicap of 18 or less | 17 <sup>th</sup> |

### **Quote of the Month**

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

### **NEXT MONTH**

### **TODAY**

Event: Morgan Mooney Day  
Tee Time: 8:05 am  
Caterers: Chris Mooney / Michael Morgan

8:05 am  
Col Lacey / Ivan Tiltins

Good Golfing and Good Luck  
Chris Mooney, Editor

